

Dragons win sixth straight state title

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Leading by one goal with three seconds left in a game that would decide the Division 1 state lacrosse champion, Duxbury made sure it wouldn't go home without a victory. A pack of Duxbury defenders, along with goalie Mickey Zaverucha, swarmed St. John's Colin Blackwell in front of the crease, doing all they could to stop the ball from ending up in the net and sending the game into overtime.

Then, the referee's final whistle of the game set off a huge celebration as the Dragons held on to beat St. John's, 13-12, to win their sixth straight state title.

"It's hard to believe it's been six in a row," Duxbury Head Coach Chris Sweet said. "(But) it never gets old. It just does not get old. No Duxbury group I've had has worked as hard as these guys."

The No. 2 Dragons and No. 1 Eagles battled in the 4th quarter as the Eagles nearly pulled off a come-from-behind victory. But the Dragons weren't about to go down to St. John's for a second



Matt Hetherington (16) holds the trophy high for the fans to see while John Ricciardi (18) and Andy Puopolo (9) hold up six fingers to indicate how many titles they have won in a row.



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uxbury's Kyle Gavoni goes over to give high fives to the fans following their 13-12 win over St. John's Prep
 o give them six straight Division 1 boys lacrosse titles.



The Dragons huddle around their state title at Harvard Stadium after their win Wednesday night over St. John's Prep.